

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma, comprising:

a glove body, said glove body having an inner volume and an outer surface, said outer surface having an impact area;

a device for reducing the force of a blow transmitted at impact, said device including a fluid absorbent, compressible material, said material disposed adjacent said impact area and in said inner volume of said glove body;

a first conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere; and

a second conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere.

2. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 1, wherein said glove has a wrist area and said first conduit opens into ambient at said wrist area.

3. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 1, wherein said glove has a wrist area and said second conduit opens into ambient at said wrist area.

4. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 1, wherein said first conduit has an intake valve positioned therein.

5. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 1, wherein said second conduit has a pressure release valve positioned therein.

6. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 1, wherein said material is a rubberized foam material.

7. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma, comprising:

a glove body, said glove body having an inner volume, an outer surface and a wrist area, said outer surface having an impact area;

a device for reducing the force of a blow transmitted at impact, said device including a fluid absorbent, compressible, material, said material disposed adjacent said impact area and in said inner volume of said glove body;

a first conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere at said wrist area; and

a second conduit having a proximate end in fluid communication with said material and a distal end opening into ambient atmosphere at said wrist area.

8. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 7, wherein said first conduit has an intake valve positioned therein.

9. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 8, wherein said second conduit has a pressure release valve positioned therein.

10. A boxing glove adapted to reduce head trauma according to claim 9, wherein said material is a rubberized foam material.